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1. DEPARTMENT SHOULD REVIEW ICAO STATE LETTER REF: A-1/8-77/124 DATED JULY 7, 1977 WHICH ATTACHES CURRENT STATEMENT RE CONTRIBUTIONS IN ARREARS.
2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NOTABLE COMPLAINTS TO ICAO ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR REGIONAL BASIS. FROM TIME TO TIME IN COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AN LDC REP WILL MENTION "HARDSHIP" IN CONNECTION WITH TIME/PLACE RE SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS OR IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL PLANS. HOWEVER THESE ARE INCIDENTAL AND NOT RELATED TO ASSESSMENTS.
3. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT ICAO'S WORK IS MORE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE OBJECT OF ITS REASON FOR BEING, IE, OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION. THEREFORE STATES ARE CONTINUOUSLY AWARE OF THE VALUE OF ICAO'S WORK AND OBSERVE IT IN THEIR AIRLINE OPERATIONS, AIRPORTS, AND EN ROUTE SERVICES. FURTHER, ICAO'S EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATION OF UNDP AVIATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMING IS DIRECTLY TIED IN TO ICAO'S WORK AND AVIATION REQUIREMENTS WHICH SERVES TO ALLEVIATE ANY COMPLAINT/PROBLEM RE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION.

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4. AT THE TIME ICAO ADOPTED THE 25 O/O CEILING (FEB 1973) IT LOWERED THE ASSESSMENT FLOOR TO .06 O/O AND THE ISSUE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED SINCE, PERHAPS BECAUSE IT IS SO LOW COMPARED TO BENEFITS DERIVED. HOWEVER THE ADDITION OF SOME 15 NEW MEMBER STATES MOST OF WHICH HAVE NO INTERNATIONAL AVIATION INVOLVEMENT/REQUIREMENTS COULD LEAD TO A RE-OPENING OF THE QUESTION BUT HIS IS MOST UNLIKELY.

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